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1. PER REFAIR, EMBASSY OFFICER DELIVERED DOCUMENTS ON WILDLIFE CONFERENCE TO MEA AND STRESSED IMPORTANCE OF EARLY ACTION ON CONVENTION. MEA OFFICIAL (AZIKWE) PROMISED TO CONTACT MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL

RESOURCES IN EFFORT TO EXPEDITE FMG CONSIDERATION OF CONVENTION.

2. COMMENT: FMG TENDS TO BACK ENVIROMENTAL PROTECTION INITIATIVES IN PRINCIPLE, AND AS WILDLIFE CONVENTION DIRECTLY AFFECTS ONE OF NIGERIA' S VALUABLE RESOURCES, EMBASSY PERCEIVES NO BASIC DIFFICULTY IN FMG SIGNATURE. HOWEVER, AS IN CASE OF ALL ACTIVITIES WHICH ARE NOT OF TOP PRIORITY TO FMG, BUREAU-CRATIC PROCEDURES PRIOR TO SIGNATURE ARE LIKELY TO BE TIME CONSUMING. WE WILL, HOWEVER, CONTINUE TO PRESS MEA FOR EXPEDITIOUS ACTION.
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